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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re

: Application of Currie et al.

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For

: EXPANDABLE TIRE BUILDING DRUM WITH

ALTERNATING FIXED AND EXPANDABLE SEGMENTS, AND

CONTOURS FOR SIDEWALL INSERTS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Attached is a corrected Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 31, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire in one month months or on December 1, 2003.

Applicant believes no fees are required. Please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account Number 07-1725.

Respectfully submitted,

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